

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of inducing weight loss in a mammal comprising administering a ciliary neurotrophic factor comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:16 or 17, wherein the administration is via to either the nasal or the respiratory passages of said mammal.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said method is for the treatment of excess weight is due to diet induced obesity.
4. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said ciliary neurotrophic factor protein is AX-15.
5. Cancelled.
6. (previously cancelled)
7. Cancelled.
8. (currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of claims 1-7 of claim 1~~, wherein said ciliary neurotrophic factor protein is pegylated.
9. (currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 7 of claim 1~~, wherein said ciliary neurotrophic factor protein is administered intranasally.
10. (currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 7 of claim 1~~, wherein said ciliary neurotrophic factor protein is administered intratracheally.

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11. (currently amended) The method ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 7 of claim 1~~, wherein
said ciliary neurotrophic factor protein is administered by use of a nebulizer.

12-19. Cancelled.

Claims 20-22 (previously cancelled)
